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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 16, 2009, and following a Notice of Appeal, filed January 21, 2010, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for a Five (5) Month Extension of Time is forwarded herewith.